(b) what are the allocations of seed made by the National Seeds Corporation to Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) whether Government are aware ot the difficulties in the distribution of seed in the absence of a uniform price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Keeping, however, in view the past trends and the feasibility of levels of consumption, the Government of India have allocated 8 lakh tonnes of fertilisers nutrients for the State for the current Kharif season with an assurance to the State that if requirement exceeds the above allocation, more fertilisers shall be made available to them to meet their complete demand for Kharif, 1985.

(b) The National Seeds Corporation has allocated the following seeds for distribution in Uttar Pradesh during Kharif 1985 season:

	In quintals
(1) Paddy	25,000
(2) Maize	1,000
(3) Jowar	948
(4) Bajra	4,650
(5) Urd	3,000
(6) Moong	3,000
(7) Arhar	500
(8) Groundnut	600
(9) Sunflower	250
TOTAL:	38,948

(c) The price for different seeds marketed by the National Seeds Corpor; -tion are uniform throughout the country. In ca^es where sale prices are fixed lower than National Seeds Corporation by the State Government, National Seeds Corporation also consider to lower the sale prices on par with State Government, so that distribution of seeds is not affected

Setting up of Directorate for Cattle Improvement

2157. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: the Minister of AGRICULTURE A RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration for setting up a Directorate of Cattle Improvemen' during the Seventh Five Year Plan by t Agro^Research Council, if so, the detai' thereof and the allocation proposed there for; and

(b) what additional research pro-grarrtn cs are stipulated to ** taken up during the Seventh Five Year Plan for cattle improvement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (al and Cb) Yes, Sir. The Project Directorate is proposed to be located at National Dairy Research. Institute and will cover four A!! India Coordinated Research Projects viz., (i) Genetic studies on Jersey Ooss-breds utilising the facilities of the 4 units of the currently operating All India Coordinated Reseauh Project on Cattle- (ii) Genetic studies on Holstein crossbreds utilising four Military farms; (iii) Genetic studies on the performance of important indigenous breeds of cattle and rheir improvement through selection and (IV) Standardization of field recording of performance data and their utilization in progency testing of bulls. Indian Council of Agricultural Research share of the p'.location proposed is Rs. 400.CKT lakhs,